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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency Member,  
NIRB Map Study Group

SUBJECT : Interagency Map Procurement Program

1. The National Photographic Interpretation Center depends on the CIA Map Library to provide foreign maps and charts for use in the exploitation of photography. Maps and charts are important to the photointerpreter if he is to determine the location of the intelligence he is extracting from satellite or aircraft photography. Center photointerpreters receive from the CIA Map Library all foreign maps and charts of areas not produced by domestic agencies. We use at least 32 different types of maps and charts in order to exploit film we receive.

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4. As for the actual cost of these maps, we are in no position to comment. However, the availability of these foreign maps during times of crisis helped us produce intelligence information of sometimes vital

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importance. We have, on short deadline, been asked to support the Secret Service when the President or Vice President have traveled abroad. On these occasions we have often used our photography to revise foreign maps so that the Secret Service would have the most current information available.

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